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JACK! THE THING HAS FATHER!---IT'S COMING TOWARD US!

GET OUT, GALE!
YOU CAN'T HELP
ME! SAVE YOUR
SELF! SAVE YOUR
SELF! AAAGH!

IN THE LABORATORY OF DOCTOR ALFRED BLAKELY, A BRILLIANT BIO CHEMIST---

YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING THAT CULTURE FOR SEVERAL DAYS, DR. BLAKELY, WHAT'S SO INTERESTING ABOUT IT?

IT'S INCREDIBLE, JACK! COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

YOUNG JACK CARTER GLANCED INTO THE MICROSCOPE AND WAS ASTONISHED---

IT LOOKS GREAT SCOT! LIKE AN AMOEBA BUT IT'S DEFINITELY NOT ASEXUAL! IT HAS RETAINED ITS ORIGINAL SHAPE SINCE I DISCOVERED IT!



AND IT SEEMS TO HAVE HUMANOID CHARACTERISTICS! I COULD ALMOST SWEAR THAT'S AN EYE IN THE CENTER OF THAT PROTOPLASMIC MASS! BUT IT CAN'T BE!

WHAT YOU SEE IS EXACTLY WHAT HAS PUZZLED ME, JACK!



ACCORDING TO ALL ESTABLISHED LAWS OF NATURE, THAT CELL SHOULD HAVE DIVIDED MANY TIMES BY NOW, BUT STILL IT REMAINS EXACTLY THE SAME!

DO YOU REALIZE, DOCTOR BLAKELY, YOU MAY HAVE STUMBLED UPON AN ENTIRELY NEW TYPE OF ORGANISM? A MICROBE WHOSE REPRODUCTIVE PROCESS IS STILL UNKNOWN!

SOUNDS INTERESTING, LET ME SEE IT!



GALE BLAKELY, THE DOCTOR'S ATTRACTIVE YOUNG DAUGHTER WAS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER HER FATHER'S NEWEST DISCOVERY, BUT SHE LET HER ENTHUSIASM GET THE BETTER OF HER----

LOOK OUT, GALE! THOSE OH CHEMICALS! DEAR!



I'M SO SORRY, FATHER, I DIDN'T NOTICE THAT APPARATUS!---- NO! DON'T TOUCH IT! SOME OF THOSE CHEMICALS ARE POISONOUS! I'LL CLEAN IT UP.



DOCTOR BLAKELY WAS DESPONDENT AS HE RELUCTANTLY LOCKED THE DOOR TO HIS LABORATORY.

YOU MUSTN'T BLAME GALE, DOCTOR, SHE DIDN'T MEAN IT!

US! WE BETTER TAKE SOME TIME OFF, JACK! AMBROSE CAN CLEAN UP THAT MESS WHEN HE COMES IN TOMORROW!



BUT AMBROSE DID NOT COME IN THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE OLD NEGRO JANITOR WAS ILL, AND SO THE LABORATORY REMAINED LOCKED FOR SEVERAL DAYS, AS JACK AND DOCTOR BLAKELY TOOK A MUCH NEEDED REST. AND AS TIME PASSED, A STRANGE THING HAPPENED WITHIN THE LOCKED LABORATORY. AN OOZING, JELLY-LIKE MASS BEGAN TO TAKE FORM AMONG THE STREWN CHEMICALS UPON THE FLOOR.



THE SLIMY, UNDULATING SUBSTANCE, PULSATD WITH LIFE. IT REACHED FORTH ITS DRIPPING TENTACLES AND STRIPPED THE CHEMICALS FROM THE SHELVES, AND DREW THEM INTO ITS MAW, AND SLOWLY IT GREW TO INCREDIBLE PROPORTIONS, STIMULATED BY THE CHEMICALS IT FED UPON.



THREE DAYS PASSED, AND THE LABORATORY ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE REMOTE MANSION REMAINED UNUSED, AND WITHIN ITS LOCKED PORTALS, THE CREEPING HORROR CONTINUED TO GROW.



FOUR DAYS LATER, AMBROSE, THE JANITOR RETURNED TO WORK....



DOCTOR BLAKELY TOLD ME DAR'S SOMETHIN' TO CLEAN UP IN HIS LABATORY, SO I BETTER START THERE FIRST!

WHEN HE OPENED THE DOOR TO THE LABORATORY, HE SCREAMED IN STARK TERROR...



SUDDENLY, A LONG, SLIMY TENTACLE REACHED FORTH AND PULLED THE OLD NEGRO INTO ITS JELLY-LIKE MASS



NO, NO! HELP!

AND IN THE LIVING ROOM BELOW, DR. BLAKELY AND HIS DAUGHTER, TOGETHER WITH JACK CARTER, STARTED UP THE STAIRS AS THEY HEARD THE TERRIBLE SCREAMS.

IT'S AMBROSE! QUICKLY, UP IN THE LABORATORY!



THEY DASHED SWIFTLY TO THE CLOSED LABORATORY DOOR, BUT WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO ENTER...



WHAT'S THE WRONG JACK?

SOMETHING'S BLOCKING THE DOOR FROM THE INSIDE! IT FEELS LIKE A RUBBERY SUBSTANCE OF SOME KIND! WAIT! IT'S GIVING NOW!

FINALLY, THE JELLY-LIKE BULK MOVED AWAY FROM THE ENTRANCE, AND THE DOOR WAS FLUNG OPEN. THE THREE STARED IN INECREDITY AT THE TERRIBLE SICKENING THING BEFORE THEM



GOOD HEAVENS!

ALIECH!

OUTSIDE, QUICKLY!

THEY QUICKLY RETREATED FROM THE LAB, BUT WHEN JACK ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE THE DOOR----

IT'S COMING THROUGH! I CAN'T SHUT THE DOOR! THAT GLOB IS OZZING OUT!

LET IT GO, JACK! WE'LL HAVE TO BLOCK OFF THIS FLOOR FROM DOWN STAIRS!



A SHORT TIME LATER, IN THE BASEMENT---

YES! HURRY, WE HAVE NO TIME TO LOOSE!

IT'S FINISHED, DOCTOR, IT SHOULD DO A GOOD JOB, CONSIDERING WHAT WE HAD TO WORK WITH---LISTEN, THAT CRASH! THE THING MUST HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE FLOOR UP STAIRS!



THE DAUNTLESS OLD DOCTOR RELEASED A DEAPLY STREAM OF FLAME INTO THE MASSIVE LUMP OF LIVING PROTOPLASM.

YOU'LL NEVER TAKE OVER THE WORLD! I'LL DESTROY YOU!



THEY QUICKLY FLED TO THE SECOND FLOOR AND SEALED UP THE ENTRANCE AT THE HEAD OF THE STAIRS.

BUT IT IS! SOME WHAT IS THAT HOW THOSE CHEMICALS WHICH SPILLED BLAKELY? IT UPON IT, MUST HAVE LOOKS LIKE ACTIVATED ITS THE AMOEBA MOLECULAR WE DISCOVERED) STRUCTURE, AND SEVERAL DAYS CAUSED IT TO AGO, BUT IT CAN'T BE! GROW TO ITS PRESENT SIZE!



POOR AMBROSE, HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!

THAT WAS A TRAGEDY, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK OF THAT NOW! LISTEN! YOU CAN HEAR THAT THING MOVING ABOUT UP STAIRS! IT'S GETTING BIGGER ALL THE TIME!

IT'S A DIFFERENT TYPE OF PROTOZOAN FROM ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN! I KNOW OF ONLY ONE THING THAT CAN DESTROY IT: FIRE! HELP ME RIG UP A FLAME THROWER, JACK!



THE OLD SCIENTIST GRASPED THE MAKESHIFT FLAME THROWER AND DASHED UP STAIRS. BEFORE HIS ASSISTANT REALIZED WHAT HE WAS ABOUT, JACK CARTER AND THE GIRL FOLLOWED HIM, AND ON THE SECOND FLOOR, THEY ONCE AGAIN ENCOUNTERED THE FRIGHTFUL ENTITY, WHICH BY NOW HAD GROWN TO A PRODIGIOUS SIZE. THE THREE HUMANS PAUSED, NONPLUS, AS THE THING ADDRESSED THEM BY TELEPATHIC MEANS; THOUGHT WAVES THAT PENETRATED THEIR MINDS.

FOOLS! FOOLS, TO THINK YOU CAN STOP ME NOW! I AND MY RACE HAVE WAITED FOR AGES TO CLAIM THIS PLANET! WE HAVE OBSERVED THE CLUMSY ATTEMPTS OF HUMANS TO RUN THE WORLD! WE INTENDED TO WAIT UNTIL MAN HAD DESTROYED HIMSELF!

WITH HIS WARS AND ENDLESS STRIFE, BUT THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY NOW! YOU HAVE GIVEN ME THE KEY TO GREATER LIFE! NOW I CAN BRING FORTH OTHERS OF MY KIND!



GET BACK, DOCTOR!

WITH A SWIFTESS THAT BELIED ITS SLUGGISH APPEARANCE, THE THING GRASPED THE OLD CHEMIST AND DREW HIM INTO ITS VORACIOUS MAW—

THE TISSUE WHICH YOU DESTROY BY FIRE WILL GROW BACK, BUT THERE IS NAUGHT THAT CAN SAVE YOU!

JACK! IT'S GOT FATHER!

AAAGH!

BUT THE YOUNG SCIENTIST MISSED HIS FOOTING ON THE LANDING, AND HE AND GALE TOPPLED DOWN THE STAIR CASE.



SUDDENLY, A PORTION OF THE CEILING COLLAPSED, AND PART OF THE DOZING CREATURE CAME SLITHERING DOWN BEFORE THEM.



OH, JACK, IT'S COMING AFTER US! WE'RE TRAPPED DOWN HERE!

EASY, GALE! BACK THIS WAY, DON'T GET PANICKY!

TWO HOURS PASSED, AND THE LIVING NIGHTMARE FROM A MICROBE WORLD CONTINUED TO GROW, STIMULATED BY THE TWO HUMANS IT HAD CONSUMED. PRESENTLY, THE WALLS CRUMBLLED FROM THE ENORMOUS BULK OF THE THING, AND SOON PART OF THE FLOOR GAVE WAY BENEATH ITS TREMENDOUS WEIGHT.

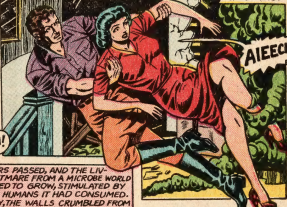


THIS IS ALL MY FAULT, IF I HADN'T SPILLED THOSE CHEMICALS, THAT THING WOULD STILL BE A MICROBE AND AMBROSE AND FATHER WOULD BE ALIVE NOW! I WISH I WERE DEAD! I WANT TO DIE!

GET HOLD OF YOURSELF, GALE! THERE'S NO TIME FOR VAIN REGRETS! WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT THING BEFORE IT GETS US!



THE TERRIBLE CREATURE LASHED OUT WITH A TENTACLE, AND ATTEMPTED TO ENTWINE GALE IN ITS DEADLY EMBRACE, BUT JACK PULLED HER FROM THE PATH OF DANGER AND DASHED FOR THE STAIRS.



AIEECH!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER, JACK CARTER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.

OH, MY HEAD! WHAT HIT ME? WHERE ARE WE?

THANK HEAVENS YOU'VE COME TO AT LAST! WE'RE IN THE BASEMENT! YOU WERE KNOCKED OUT WHEN YOUR HEAD STRUCK THE BANISTER! I PULLED YOU DOWN HERE, BECAUSE THE THING HAD BROKEN THROUGH THE SECOND FLOOR! THERE WAS NO OTHER PLACE WHERE YOU'D BE SAFE! OH, JACK, I'M SO FRIGHTENED!



BUT WE CAN'T DESTROY IT! IT'S TOO BIG! IT'S BROKEN THROUGH THE HOUSE! IT HAS EVERY EXIT BLOCKED OFF!

WE'LL BLAST OUR WAY OUT! SOME EXPLOSIVES DOWN HERE—YES, HERE IT IS! GOT TO WORK FAST!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER-----
FINISHED! THERE'S ENOUGH DYNAMITE HERE TO DEMOLISH A FORTRESS, AND THE FUSE IS LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE US PLENTY OF TIME TO GET AWAY!



HURRY, THE ENTIRE CEILING IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE!

THIS EXTRA STICK I SAVED WILL BLAST AWAY THE PART OF THE THING THAT'S BLOCKING THE WINDOW, THEN WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE! HIT THE FLOOR, HERE IT GOES!



AN INSTANT LATER, THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS CONCUSSION WHICH ROCKED THE OLD DWELLING TO ITS VERY FOUNDATIONS, AND AS THE MAN AND THE GIRL DASHED THROUGH THE SMOLDERING APERTURE, JACK CARTER SEIZED AN IRON PIPE, AND FORTUNATE IT WAS FOR HIM THAT HE DID SO, FOR A SECOND TENTACLE DROPPED DOWN TO ENCIRCLE HIM.



THE YOUTH HACKED AND SLASHED AT THE DRIPPING THING WHILE SLOWLY BACKING AWAY FROM IT---

KEEP GOING GALE! I'M COMING!



AN INSTANT LATER, HE WAS FREE OF THE MENACING SUBSTANCE, AND HE SPED TO GALE'S SIDE.

GET DOWN, IT'S GONNA BLOW---



A MOMENT LATER----- BUT I WONDER IF IT IS DEAD! IS! YOU HEARD IT SAY THAT THANK HEAVENS "THEY" HAVE BEEN PLOT- THIS HOR- RIBLE NIGHTMARE IS OVER AT LAST! ING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD FOR AGES!----- I WONDER IF SOME DAY ANOTHER SCIENTIST WILL ACCIDENTALLY RELEASE OTHERS OF ITS KIND, TO KILL, TO PLUNDER AND DESTROY!



The End

DEATH DANCE

ROSS CROFT, agent for the Continental Trading Company, had made a nice deal with the tribal chieftans for their collection of ivory tusks. He had felt mighty pleased with himself and expected his shrewd bargains would net him a nice bonus. But because he had been foolish enough to allow the company's president to talk him into taking Jimmy Fisk, the president's son, to help on the expedition, he found himself in the tightest spot of his career.

The kid was one of those show-offs, who all his life had had too much money and too little education in what to do with it. Ross had taken his binoculars apart and was cleaning them when Jimmy rushed into camp waving his Winchester like a crazy man.

"I got him!" the kid exclaimed. "Ross, you should see him!"

Croft, looking at the rifle in the kid's hands, felt a sinking feeling in the pit of his stomach. "You got what?" he asked.

Jimmy, interested only in his own affairs, noticed no concern in Croft's voice.

"Why, another pair of tusks to take along! And by myself, too! Not by any horse trading! Not me! I shot him with my own li'l' old air rifle." He patted the Winchester fondly.

Without answering, Ross rose from the camp seat before the table on which lay his binoculars. He took the gun from Jimmy's hands and laid it on the ground. Then he placed his left hand on the kid's shoulder.

"It wouldn't have been — not by any slightest chance — a white elephant you bumped off, would it?"

Jimmy placed his thumbs under his armpits in a gesture of pride. "You're a mind reader!" he said. "I think we ought to take the skin back with us for a souvenir!"

Ross lunged at Jimmy, knocked over the table spilling the binoculars about the ground. He took not a second look at them, however. Instead, he lifted Jimmy Fisk in his arms and carried him to the camp stool. Then, seating himself, he placed Jimmy across his knees and walloped him with the flat of his hand.

WHAM!

"Cut it out!" the kid screamed. "Come on and fight like a man!"

"If you were only my size!" Ross said. "Oh, baby!"

"Wait till I tell my Father about this!" Jimmy yelled.

WHAM!

Ross set Jimmy back on his feet and held him by the shoulders to keep him from grabbing a club. "Who was with you when you shot the elephant?" Ross demanded.

The kid sneered. "Why should I tell you?" Ross raised his hand menacingly. "The kid flinched.

"Okay, okay!" he said. "Ngao Tom. Only, he didn't come back. He was so excited he ran off to tell the tribe about it!"

Ross Croft let his hand slip down, away from the kid. Looking around the camp, he motioned toward the savages, all standing rigid and listening. From the jungle depths came the sounds that Ross had feared: The steady rhythmic thump of the tom-toms. The natives stopped their tasks in preparation for breaking camp and began moving in a body toward the jungle and its rumble of tom-toms.

"Look, Jimmy," said Ross, "do you see that bunch moving away from here?"

"They got a union?" Jimmy asked. "They on a strike?"

Ross sneered. "The sound of those tom-toms," he said gravely, "is our funeral dirge. What you killed, Jimmy, my friend, was the sacred white elephant, the god of all good. You and I, sonny, are going to pay the piper for your little dance!"

Jimmy turned as white as the elephant he had slain. "Let's scam out of here!" he gasped.

"Yeah," said Ross with sarcasm, "start running."

The kid, taking Ross at his word, headed for the jungle. Ross looked at him sorrowfully. For want of something better to do, he began to look for the scattered parts of his binoculars. He had picked up the large right lens, when a scream from the edge of the camp site brought him erect. Jimmy was

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running toward him. Ross shoved the lens in his pocket and waited.

"They're coming!" the kid cried. "A million of 'em!" He grabbed Ross by the arm. "Save me!" he whined. "Please save me!"

Ross restrained the almost uncontrollable impulse to let go with his right. But he kept his temper and merely shook the kid hard. "Pull yourself together," he warned. "If you don't it will be worse."

The ritual of atonement, sacrifice to the great white elephant, was slow in the beginning. The warriors, with spears and shields, the medicine man, the high priests of the tribe danced about the chief, who stood holding the point of the sacrificial spear at Jimmy's neck. The kid screamed with terror, while two savages held him. Two more, next to them, held Ross Croft. The warriors moved around and around in a wide circle, like a huge snake chasing its own tail.

The sun was merciless. The tom-toms increased their thumping. The dance quickened its pace. The circle narrowed. Each savage warrior drew a knife from a sheath at his waist and waved it, glittering in the sunlight.

Warriors holding thick strands of grass in their hands now left the line, writhed before the chief, each holding the strands up before him. Then they passed on to the priests and over them the priests cried out in a wild cant. The bindings had been blessed for the sacrifice.

The tying of Ross and Jimmy to a single stake was slow and torturous. Jimmy cried like a babe. Then suddenly, as he realized there were only moments before death, he grew up.

"I did this to you, Ross," he said. "I'm sorry. I'm a fool. I was always a fool."

"Try to keep calm," Ross said. "And keep thinking of a way out."

The ropes chafed Ross's arms and wrists. One arm in particular, the right one, pressing against his body, grew numb. And even though pain and suffering would come at the hands of his captors, the thing in his pocket, against which his arm was pressed, was driving him crazy. If he could only move his hand to the pocket! A little! Then a half inch more! At last he touched the lens from the binoculars. Cupping his hand, he drew the piece of glass from his pocket. His arm at once felt better, but only brought his at-

tention to the pain and discomfort of the rest of his body. The sun burned his very eyeballs.

The chief took his place behind Ross and Jimmy, watching the rising momentum of the dance. The two savages who had carried the strands of rope had completed their work of tying the captives. They stood erect beside the chief. Ross thought, I've got one chance! If that doesn't work!

Suddenly, as the fury of the ceremony reached its height one of the two warriors beside the chief cried out in anguish and began to run. Men of his tribe pounced on him. The running savage submitted in disgrace. But before he could be run through with the chief's spear for his cowardice, his companion in knot tying screamed and followed his brother warrior in disgrace. He likewise submitted to capture.

Those who had captured the runaway warriors turned to their chief for guidance. But to their dismay they saw that the chief, too, was jumping about in pain and anger. And from the skin of the leopard that had been his ceremonial dress came a trail of smoke. The chief discarded the leopard skin and held up his hands. The ceremony stopped. The warriors fell on their faces before the chief.

The chief now pointed to the smoking strands of grass binding about the prisoners. He bowed down himself before Jimmy and Ross, new and more potent gods, who could command fire out of the sun. From now on the two white men would be safe. Their safari would be guarded, be it a mile or a thousand. And a new store of tusks would be delivered as an offering to appease their wrath.

Jimmy looked aghast and amazed at Ross. "You mean you did it with that binocular lens?" he asked in wonder.

Ross dropped the lens back into his pocket. "Yeah," he said. "It made a good magnifying glass, and concentrated the sun's rays where it did the most good — for us."

"Jumpin' cows!" the kid exclaimed. "Say, now we're out of this scrape, we ought to take those white elephant tusks along as souvenirs!"

This time Ross really let go. Jimmy did not come to until the safari was well beyond the carcass of the white elephant.

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OF ALL THE FIENDISH THINGS THAT HAVE EVER PLAGUED THIS OLD EARTH, NEVER HAS THERE BEEN SO DIABOLICAL A PLOT AGAINST MANKIND AS THE ONE THAT ROD PAGE RAN ACROSS WHEN HE WENT TO A....
NURSERY...

IT STARTED WHEN...

THERE, ANOTHER DAY GONE... AH ME...



AND HERE'S OUR NEWEST VISITOR... NO... NO... IT CAN'T BE..... HELP!



IN ANOTHER PART OF THE HOSPITAL

GOOD TO SEE YOU BETTER, CHUCK

GOOD TO BE BETTER, ROD! I WISH I KNEW HOW I WOUND UP IN THIS CONDITION! ALL I KNOW IS I WAS ON MARS... THEN HERE... A MESS!



COMPLETE BLANK IN BETWEEN, EH? WHAT'S THAT?

SCRE-E-E-M-M

GOOD GRAVY, SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE!



SOUNDS LIKE MURDER!

NURSERY

PLEASE HELP!



WHAT'S ALL THE SCREAMING ABOUT? SOME BABY GET HURT?

OH NO! IT'S WORSE THAN THAT, LOOK!



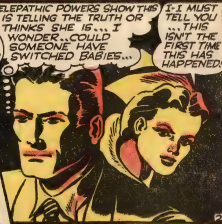
WHAT A PITY... THIS HAPPENS ONCE IN A WHILE, YOU KNOW!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND... THIS BABY WAS AL RIGHT A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO WHEN I FED HIM... NOW... THIS...



MY TELEPATHIC POWERS SHOW THIS GIRL IS TELLING THE TRUTH OR THINKS SHE IS... I WONDER... COULD SOMEONE HAVE SWITCHED BABIES...

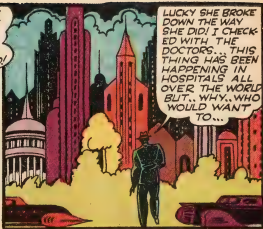
I-I MUST TELL YOU... THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED.





NOT THE FIRST TIME?

GULP, NO, IT'S BEEN SO TERRIBLE, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP IT QUIET, BUT THIS IS THE **THIRD** TIME IT'S HAPPENED!

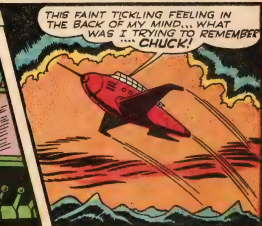


LUCKY SHE BROKE DOWN THE WAY SHE DID! I CHECKED WITH THE DOCTORS... THIS THING HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE WORLD BUT... WHY... WHO WOULD WANT TO...



HEADING FOR CLEAR SPACE IN WHICH TO THINK...

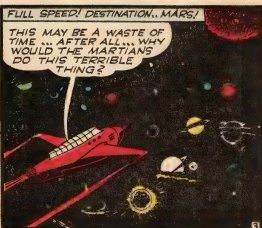
MAYBE IF I GET UP ABOVE THE STRATOSPHERE WHERE IT'S MORE QUIET, I'LL BE ABLE TO THINK MORE CLEARLY!



THIS FAINT TICKLING FEELING IN THE BACK OF MY MIND... WHAT WAS I TRYING TO REMEMBER... **CHUCK!**

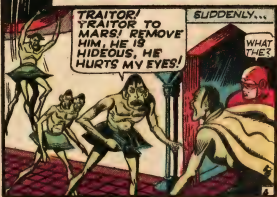
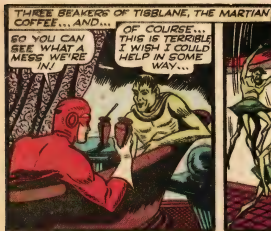
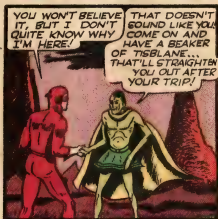
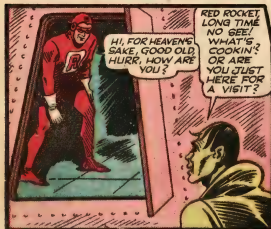
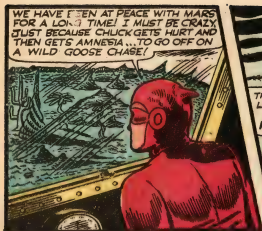


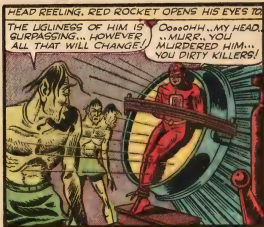
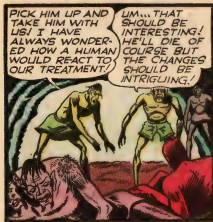
LUCKY I LOOKED AT THIS SKY MAR. MARS REMINDED ME OF GOOD OLD CHUCK... THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG ON MARS... COULD IT POSSIBLY TIE IN WITH WHAT'S TAKING PLACE?



FULL SPEED! DESTINATION... MARS!

THIS MAY BE A WASTE OF TIME ... AFTER ALL ... WHY WOULD THE MARTIANS DO THIS TERRIBLE THING?





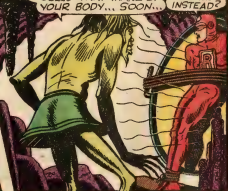
I SUPPOSE SINCE YOU
WILL BE ONE OF US
SOON... I SHOULD
TELL YOU...

WE ARE THE NEW RULERS
OF THE UNIVERSE... WE
ARE THE NEXT STEP
ABOVE YOUR
HIDEOUS
KIND!



THE RADIO ACTIVITY THAT
IS POURING THROUGH YOU
WILL CHANGE THE VERY
CELLS THAT MAKE UP
YOUR BODY... SOON...

GOOD
GRIEF...
WHY NOT
KILL ME
INSTEAD?



THAT WOULD
BE TOO
SIMPLE...

I CAN'T QUITE GET WHAT
HE'S THINKING... THOSE
TWO BRAINS... IT'S QUITE
CONFUSING... BUT IF IT IS
WHAT I THINK IT IS...



BRETHREN... OUR PLAN IS SUCCEEDING
BEYOND OUR WILDEST DREAMS... NOW
IT SEEMS THAT...

PERHAPS EVEN
IN OUR LIFE WE
SHALL SEE THE
PLAN COME INTO
BEING!

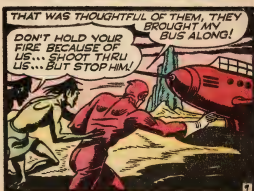
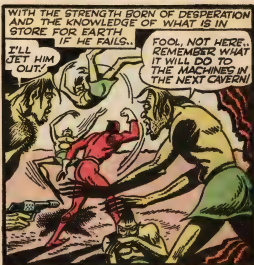


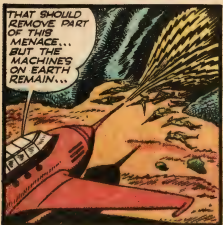
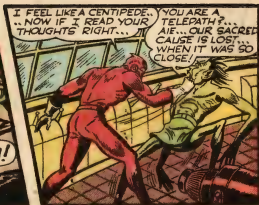
I'LL PROBABLY
DIE FROM THE
JOLT OF THE
RADIO-ACTIVE
RAY... BUT
BEFORE I DO...
I MUST WARN
EARTH... OR...

WITH THE FATE OF THE WORLD AT STAKE

I MUST GET
MY LEGS FREE,
I... MUST
DO SOMETHING
THIS IS
MADDENING!



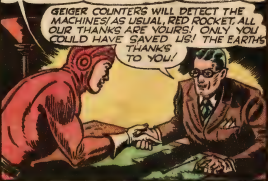




THEY WERE A MINORITY WHO DECIDED TO MAKE THEMSELVES A MAJORITY... THEIR PLAN WAS TO MAKE ALL MARTIANS AND ALL HUMANS INTO MUTANTS LIKE THEMSELVES!



TO DO THAT, THEY PLANTED RAY TUBES UNDER ALL OUR HOSPITALS SO THAT THE HARD RADIATION WOULD AFFECT THE BABIES... MUTANTS ARE OFFSHOOTS OF A PARENT STOCK... FREAKS!



JADE OF DEATH..!



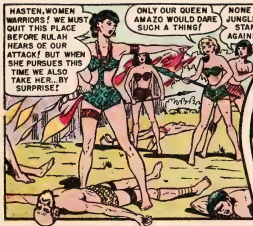
LUCK HAS TWO FACES...SO SPAKE AN ANCIENT JUNGLE SAGE!
RULAM FOUND IT TRUE INDEED AS SHE FOUGHT TOOTH AND NAIL
FOR HER KINGDOM, HER LIFE, AND FOR THE WONDROUS JADE

JU-JU!

SAHNA, A
HANDSOME, YOUNG
JUNGLE PRINCE
RETURNS FROM
HIS TRAVELS
JUST IN TIME TO
SEE HIS VILLAGE
DEVASTATED AND
HIS FATHER
SLAIN. IN SILENCE
AND IN HORRIFIED
GRIEF HE WATCHES
HELPLESSLY AND
MAKES A GRIM
DECISION WITHIN
HIS MIND..



WANH... IT IS THE WORK OF AMAZO,
THE FIERCE! I COULD TRY TO FIGHT
THEM OFF AND DIE WITH MY PEOPLE
BUT I CHOOSE TO LIVE...AND SEEK
REVENGE!



HASTEN, WOMEN WARRIORS! WE MUST QUIT THIS PLACE BEFORE RULAH HEARS OF OUR ATTACK! BUT WHEN SHE PURSUES THIS TIME WE ALSO TAKE HER... BY SURPRISE!

ONLY OUR QUEEN AMAZO WOULD DARE SUCH A THING!

NONE IN THE JUNGLE CAN STAND AGAINST US!



LATER, IN THE STRANGE QUIET THAT IS DEATH, GAHNA APPROACHES HIS FATHER...

HO! HE STIRS! HE IS NOT DEAD!

I GO TO THE EVER-LAND FAST, MY SON... LISTEN AS I SPEAK...



STRANGE ARE THE WORDS THE DYING FATHER WHISPERS TO HIS SON...

PAY CLOSE HEED, GAHNA! SEEK OUT RULAH AND ASK HELP OF HER. YOU MUST BECOME THE CHIEF OF OUR PEOPLE IN MY PLACE... IT IS YOUR DUTY TO FIND THE JU-JU THAT BELONGS TO OUR TRIBE, AND WITH IT WILL COME GOOD LUCK AND GOOD FORTUNE!

BUT I KNOW NOT WHERE TO SEARCH, FATHER!



GO... FIND THE TWO-FACED TREE. ITS TEETH...

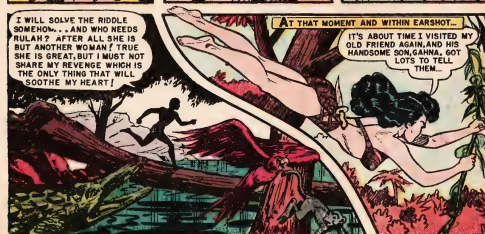
WAH... HIS SPEECH IS SILENCED!



LATER, AS GAHNA WALKS AWAY FROM HIS PARENTS' TREE-TOP BIER...

FAREWELL, OLD ONE! YOU WILL BE AVENGED!

WAH! HE SPOKE IN RIDDLES! THE TWO-FACED TREE I KNOW OF, BUT JU-JU AND ITS TEETH?



AT THAT MOMENT AND WITHIN EARSHOT...

IT'S ABOUT TIME I VISITED MY OLD FRIEND AGAIN, AND HIS HANDSOME SON, GAHNA, GOT LOTS TO TELL THEM...

I WILL SOLVE THE RIDDLE SOMEHOW... AND WHO NEEDS RULAH? AFTER ALL SHE IS BUT ANOTHER WOMAN! TRUE SHE IS GREAT, BUT I MUST NOT SHARE MY REVENGE WHICH IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL SOOTHE MY HEART!

BUT A MOMENT LATER...

IT'S GAHNA! BUT IT
WON'T BE LONG IF I
DON'T TAKE CARE OF
THAT BRUTE!



AIEE! WHAT EVIL
LUCK DESCENDS THIS
DAY! IT SEEMS FATED
THAT I WILL NOT LIVE TO
AVENGE MY FATHER!



COURAGE,
GAHNA! I'VE
SEEN OTHERS
IN THIS KIND
OF A SITUATION
AND THEY LIVED
TO LAUGH ABOUT
IT!

THIS ISN'T YOUR
DAY, BIG FELLOW
EXCEPT TO DIE!



RULAH! HELP!
HELP!

GOT TO MAKE
SURE YOU DON'T
TURN THOSE
HORNS ON
ME, TOO!



MY THANKS, RULAH! THIS
HAS BEEN A DAY OF MANY
EXPERIENCES! I NEARLY
FOLLOWED MY FATHER TO
THE RESTING TREE!

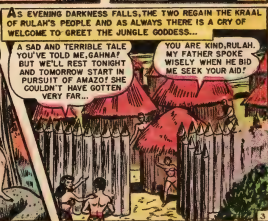
YOUR FATHER?
YOU MEAN THE
POOR OLD CHIEF
DEAD? THERE
MUST BE PLENTY
HAPPENING I
DON'T KNOW ANY-
THING ABOUT!



AS EVENING DARKNESS FALLS, THE TWO REGAIN THE KRAAL
OF RULAH'S PEOPLE AND AS ALWAYS THERE IS A CRY OF
WELCOME TO GREET THE JUNGLE GODDESS...

A SAD AND TERRIBLE TALE
YOU'VE TOLD ME, GAHNA?
BUT WE'LL REST TONIGHT
AND TOMORROW START IN
PURSUIT OF AMAZO! SHE
COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN
VERY FAR...

YOU ARE KIND, RULAH.
MY FATHER SPOKE
WISELY WHEN HE BID
ME SEEK YOUR AID!



THERE IS MUCH I DO NOT UNDERSTAND, RULAH... THE TWO-FACED TREE MARKS THE LIMITS OF YOUR KINGDOM... BUT MY FATHER SPOKE ALSO OF JU-JU... AND OF TEETH...

HE ALSO TOLD ME. ONLY THE CHIEF COULD SEE IT AND HE MUST PASS IT ON TO HIS SON. HE MUST HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU WHERE HE HID IT... BUT I CAN'T ENLIGHTEN YOU ABOUT ANY TEETH...

MEANWHILE, THE WILEY AMAZO HAS DOUBLED BACK...

FOOLS! THEY MAKE READY FOR SLUMBER! RULAH PICTURES ME FLEEING IN TERROR!

SHE WILL HAVE A LONG REST AFTER TONIGHT!

THE FIRES FLICKER LOW! WE'LL ATTACK SOON!



UNWARILY, ONE OF RULAH'S GUARDS APPROACHES...

SILENTLY NOW, SISTER, AND WE CAN OVERPOWER HIM!



AIEE! HELP! WILDCATS!

NOT WILDCATS, SIMPLETON! AMAZO'S ARMY!



AND THE ATTACK SWINGS EVIL FORCE INTO ACTION... AMAZO LEADS HER, SCREAMING WOMEN WITH A RECKLESS ABANDON DIRECTLY INTO RULAH'S SETTLEMENT...

FORWARD! WE PROCEED ACCORDING TO OUR PLANS!



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WE WANT MONEY TO SLAVES! YOU WILL BE ALIVE FOR MANY YEARS SINCE YOU VOW SERVITUDE TO AMAZO!







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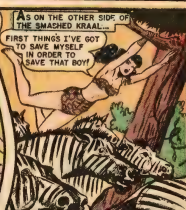
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OVERHEAD A LIVING CABLE OF DEATH UNWINDS IN SCALY FOLDS...

WAH... THEY LEAVE ME BEHIND! BUT I MUST FIND THEM... I MUST...

HELP! AIEE! CAN'T BREATHE! HELP! HELP! AMAZO!

YOU'RE NOT PAGING ME, BUT I COULDN'T LET MY WORST ENEMY STAY IN A SPOT LIKE YOU'RE IN, GIRLY!

HELP! HELP ME! OHH!

YOU'RE A NASTY LOT OF ROPE, UGLY, BUT YOU'VE HUNG YOURSELF THIS TIME!

RULAH! I DIE ANYWAY! SHE WILL SLAY ME!

MERCY! YOU SAVED MY LIFE FROM THE SLIMY ONE, DO NOT KILL ME WITH YOUR DAGGER, I BEG OF YOU!

YOU'RE LUCKY! I DON'T KILL PEOPLE AND I DON'T HURT WOUNDED ENEMIES, BUT I DO MAKE THEM TALK, SO GIVE OUT!

THE GRATEFUL GIRL NEEDS NO URGING...

THAT WAY, GREAT ONE! AMAZO TAKES THE HANDSOME ONE TO THE TWO FACED TREE... WHERE SHE WILL LEAVE HIM DEAD AS A WARNING TO YOU!

WHILE AHEAD AT THE TWO-FACED TREE AS A FIERCE JUNGLE STORM BREWS OVERHEAD...

I WAS RIGHT!
GOT TO GET TO THE TREE
BEFORE AMAZO FINISHES
MY FRIEND! MAYBE THEN
WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT
GIVES WITH THIS JU-JU
AND HIS TEETH!

HASTEN BEFORE
THE SKY TEARS
COME! WE WILL
LEAVE THIS
ONE AS BAIT
FOR THE
CROWS!

'TIS A SHAME
TO SLAY SUCH
A HANDSOME
ONE!

WE WOULD
RATHER KEEP
HIM FOR OUR-
SELVES, BUT WE
OBEY YOU AMAZO!

I WILL TAKE PITY
ON YOU, PRETTY
MAN! I WILL SLAY
YOU QUICKLY WITH
MY OWN WEAPON!

STRIKE! I HAVE
NO FEAR OF DEATH,
AND IT WILL RID ME
QUICKLY OF YOUR
UNDESIRABLE
PRESENCE!

BUT A SUDDEN LACET OF
LIGHTNING, AND...

AIEE! THE
SKY GODS
STRIKE! RUN FOR
YOUR
LIVES!

WHAT STRANGE
LUCK! IT HAS
FREED ME! IT
HAS FREED ME!
AT LAST I AM
FREE!

AMID THE RUINS OF THE
TWO-FACED TREE, THERE
SQUATS A HIDEOUS LITTLE
IMAGE...

THE JANUS JU-JU!
CONGEALING IN THE
TREE!

WAH! MY
FATHER HID IT
WELL!

FREED BY THE LIGHTNING, GAHNA ATTEMPTS TO SEIZE
THE JU-JU AND ESCAPE...

HE BREAKS
AWAY!
AIEE!
THE HAND-
SOME ONE
DOES NOT LIKE
OUR COMPANY!

HOLD HIM, YOU
FOOLS!

HOLD HIM!
HE MUST NOT
ESCAPE! AMAZO
WILL PUNISH
US IF HE
GETS
AWAY!



LOOK YOUR LAST, GAHNA!
YOUR COVETED JU-JU BELONGS
TO ME NOW! IT WILL BRING
ME LUCK AGAINST THAT
JUNGLE WITCH, RULAH!

HE CANNOT BREAK
AWAY NOW, AMAZO!
WE HOLD HIM
SECURELY!

UNKNOWINGLY, AMAZO HAS HANDLED
THIS IMAGE TOO CARELESSLY...A TINY
PUNCTURE FROM THE RAZOR SHARP
FANGS DRAWS BLOOD FROM HER
HAND...



MY KNIFE ACHES FOR
YOUR THROAT, MAN!
THIS TIME THERE WILL
BE NO SKY ARROW TO
SAVE YOU!

THEN I DIE!
RULAH HAS
FORSAKEN
ME!

WHY DO YOU
PAUSE? I KNOW
DEATH IS AT
HAND...

BUT AMAZO UNEXPECTEDLY SINKS
TO THE GROUND...

MY HEAD! WHIRLING! SO
STRANGE... AIEEE! I WAS
ABOUT TO SLAY MY
LOVED ONE!

AS SUDDEN AS THE CHANGE OF CLIMATE, IS THE CHANGE
IN AMAZO'S CONDUCT...TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF ALL
SHE SEIZES GAHNA...

I WAS MAD INDEED, LOVER!
BUT NOW I SEE CLEARLY
AGAIN! YOU ARE MY LORD
FOR ALL TIME!

AMAZO!

WAA!

AIEE! OUR
QUEEN HAS
LOST HER
SENSES!

AND RULAH, AS SHE SWINGS OUT OF THE
TREES, IS QUITE AS AMAZED...

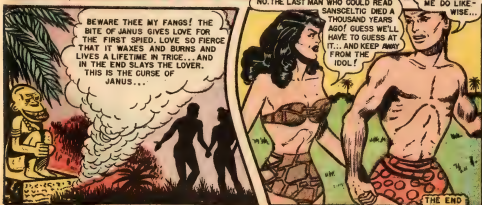
AM I DREAMING, OR DO
I SEE WHAT I SEE?

RULAH! YOU'VE
ARRIVED AT LAST!
I THOUGHT YOU
HAD ABANDONED
ME!

WAA!
THE
JUNGLE
GODDESS!







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\$135.00 first week spare time
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Mr. Russell P. Hart, New York
\$53.30 first week spare time

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